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COMMITTEE I

PROVISIONAL SUMMARY RECORD OF THE 7th MEETING

Held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
on Monday, 10 September 1990, at 3.45 p.m.

Chairman: Mr. Adeyemi (Nigeria)

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The meeting was called to order at 3.45 p.m.

DRAFT REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE (continued) (NPT/CONF.IV/MC.I/L.1)

The CHAIRMAN suggested a new paragraph 5 which described the papers submitted to the Committee and read:

"The following documents were submitted to the Committee on the items allocated to it:

NPT/CONF.IV/MC.I/WP.1	Suggested elements to be included in the Final Declaration, submitted by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
NPT/CONF.IV/MC.I/WP.2	Final document language relating to the use of fissile material for peaceful purposes, submitted by Italy and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
NPT/CONF.IV/MC.I/WP.3 and Rev.1	Proposed language in the Final Document on Security Assurances, submitted by Egypt
NPT/CONF.IV/MC.I/WP.4	Suggested paragraphs for inclusion in the Final Declaration on Article VI and preambular paragraphs 8 to 12, submitted by Ghana, Kenya, Mexico, Philippines, Venezuela and later by Indonesia
NPT/CONF.IV/MC.I/CRP.1	Working Paper containing a draft outline of the review of the NPT's operation: Article VI and preambular paragraphs 8 to 12, submitted by Mexico
NPT/CONF.IV/MC.I/CRP.2	Draft language for inclusion in the Final Document on intentions and confidence- and security-building measures in the context of the Treaty, submitted by Hungary
NPT/CONF.IV/MC.I/CRP.3	Working paper on the link between the provisions
(also issued as	of the NPT regarding nuclear disarmament measures
NPT/CONF.IV/MC.II/CRP.13)	and those regarding the review conferences and the limited duration of the Treaty, submitted by Mexico."

If he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee decided to adopt the new paragraph 5.

It was so decided.

Article VI and preambular paragraphs 8-12 of the Treaty

The CHAIRMAN said that, following consideration in Working Group 3 of the revised version of the Chairman's paper on article VI and preambular paragraphs 8 to 12 (MC.I/WG3/CRP.1/Rev.1), it had become clear that consensus on the text had still not been found. It was therefore proposed that the paper should form an annex to the report of Main Committee I and a paragraph should be inserted in the report reading:

"Despite intensive efforts, the Committee was unable to reach agreement on a text regarding the review of article VI and preambular paragraphs 8 to 12. The Committee took note of the Chairman's paper of 6 September 1990 (MC.I/WG3/CRP.1/Rev.1). The paper was not discussed, although it was generally regarded as being a useful basis for further consideration, and the Committee decided that the paper should be annexed to its report, without prejudice to the position of any delegation."

Mr. MARIN BOSCH (Mexico), referring to the Chairman's paper to be annexed to the report, said several delegations had stated in Working Group 3 that they had proposals for amendments, but there had not been time to go through the paper paragraph by paragraph. He therefore wished to know what procedure was to be adopted in that respect.

Mr. WAYARABI (Indonesia) said his delegation had substantive amendments to propose to the paper and hoped that there would be an opportunity to submit them.

The CHAIRMAN said that it was for the Drafting Committee to decide on how to proceed, but delegations would no doubt be free to submit amendments. If he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee decided to insert the new paragraph and also the paper in the form of an annex.

It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 4.05 p.m.